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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

Gary Stephenson

Serial No. 09/489,310

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Examiner: Shep K. Rose

For KITS COMPRISING A BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION FOR USE

REQUEST TO REINSTATE APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.193(b)(2)(ii)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests that the Appeal of this case be reinstated. On September 11, 2003, The Examiner mailed an Official Action withdrawing the finality of the rejections on Appeal. A Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted, in triplicate, herewith.

It is believed that no additional fees are due. But the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee under 37 CFR §1.17, and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company, Patent Division. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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